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SUBJ: RHODESIAN SANCTIONS: RHODESIAN INFORMATION OFFICE  
HEARINGS

REF: STATE 126709

1. AS SWITZERLAND IS NOT MEMBER OF UNITED NATIONS, IT NOT BOUND BY UN SANCTIONS RESOLUTION. ACCORDING TO SWISS FEDERAL POLITICAL OFFICE (FPD), HOWEVER, SWITZERLAND TOOK AUTONOMOUS MEASURES "IN SPIRIT" OF UN RESOLUTION TO PROTECT ITSELF FROM BEING USED AS CONDUIT FOR TRADE WITH RHODESIA. THESE MEASURES INCLUDE LIMITATION OF MERCHANDISE TRADE WITH RHODESIA TO AVERAGE PRE-SANCTIONS LEVEL AND BLOCKAGE OF ALL RHODESIAN FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS IN SWITZERLAND.

2. FPD OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF THAT ONLY FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS HIS OFFICIAL AWARE OF ARE THOSE INVOLVING SWISS SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM. (ALL SWISS NATIONALS LIVING ABROAD MAY PARTICIPATE IN SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAM ON VOLUNTARY BASIS.) PAYMENTS TO AND RECEIPTS FROM SWISS NATIONALS IN RHODESIA HANDLED BY RHODESIAN BANK. IN EVENT PAYMENTS EXCEED RECEIPTS, FUNDS ARE TRANSFERRED DIRECTLY FROM FEDERAL SOCIAL INSURANCE OFFICE TO RHODESIAN

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3. THERE ARE NO RPT NO OFFICIAL RHODESIAN REPRESENTA-  
TIVES IN SWITZERLAND.  
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